

# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## AMERICANS ATTACKED

### Civilian Mob Fires on Soldiers.

### WARM FIGHT FOLLOWS

### Many Are Reported Killed in Battle at Parral.

Washington, April 14.—American troops have clashed with Carranza sympathizers in Mexico with the result that many are reported killed on both sides and a crisis has been precipitated which brings the United States to the verge of war or immediate withdrawal of forces south of the border.

The character of the American expeditionary force has changed from a punitive expedition in a friendly country to an unwelcome force in hostile surroundings. The de facto government has warned the United States it cannot control the populace.

This is the news flashed here. All eyes are on the president, who recognizes the extreme gravity of the situation, but is keeping his own counsel.

The only indication so far of the president's next move came in a statement made public by Secretary of War Baker, who said he had directed General Funston to take all necessary steps to protect American soldiers and ally trouble.

This is taken to mean that the president's first consideration is for the lives of the American troops, who are scattered along a line nearly 400 miles long in Mexico. The clash occurred at Parral, 375 miles south of the border.

Reports received by the state department already indicate that anti-American feeling in Mexico is rapidly spreading. The war department has the same advice and Eliseo Arredondo, ambassador designate of the Mexican government in Washington, indicates that it has already been fanned into a flame.

Army officials are deeply concerned about the safety of the small American force, a scant 10,000, far removed from succor and in the heart of a country now admittedly hostile to their presence.

Swift decision one way or the other is demanded of Washington, according to officials here, and members of the senate and the house. Nothing would be more likely to prove disastrous, they say, than indecision.

The outburst has come on the heels of Carranza's demand that the American troops be withdrawn and the president is called upon to either maintain the American force in defiance to General Carranza or withdraw it.

Among the leaders in congress the belief seems to be quite general that the United States should adopt a more aggressive policy in dealing with Mexico and Mexican affairs.

In the senate Senator Jones of Washington, a Republican, called upon the president to intervene.

The opinion is general that unless the American troops are withdrawn from Mexico war will follow.

Congress leaders appear to be confident that the president will adhere to the purpose he proclaimed when he announced that American troops had been sent across the border to "get Villa."

Secretary of War Baker made a statement in which he said that for the present at least Pershing would continue to operate under orders heretofore issued.

### CIVILIANS CAUSED BATTLE

American Troops Forced to Fire on Their Assaults.

Washington, April 14.—News of the clash between American troops and Mexican civilians at Parral was contained in the following telegram from Queretaro, sent by Foreign Minister Aguilar to Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's ambassador here:

"Please confer with the Honorable Secretary Lansing and inform him that a column of 150 American soldiers entered the city of Parral.

"The mayor of the city, Jose de la Luz Herrera, immediately called the attention of the commander of this column to the inconvenience of his entering the city, his soldiers immediately withdrawing, but when they were leaving the people protested and the mayor and military commanders tried to control them with their appeals in order to prevent friction.

"Owing to the imprudence of a civilian who fired a shot a general disorder followed in which one American soldier was killed and several civilians were wounded by shots from American soldiers."

MAXIM GORKY.

Great Russian Author Is Reported Alarmingly Ill.



Photo by American Press Association.

Maxim Gorky, the Russian author, who visited this country some years ago, is said to be suffering from pneumonia at Moscow. His condition is reported as extremely critical.

## NATIONAL HONOR IS PRINCIPAL ISSUE

Oyster Bay, N. Y., April 14.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt gave out what in effect is an appeal to the people of the United States to disregard sectionalism and get together for national safety and the security of national honor.

Peace he wants, as a matter of right, but as against the spirit that is "too proud to fight" he warns that "the peace of cowardice leads in the end to war after a record of shame."

This statement he also makes the vehicle for his first declaration in this campaign on the tariff. On that he stands squarely for protection, but he warns those timid souls who would make the tariff the main issue that such an appeal "would be an appeal to the belly and not to the soul of the American people."

"By all means," Mr. Roosevelt said, "provide for the things of the body, but only on condition that we treat the body as the servant of the soul."

### COMMISSION IS PERMANENT

Secretary McAdoo Made President of Pan-American Body.

Washington, April 14.—Permanent organization of the international high commission, appointed by the Pan-American financial conference at its meeting in Washington, has been agreed upon at the Buenos Ayres meeting of the commission. A cablegram announced that Secretary McAdoo had been elected president, John Bassett Moore vice president, and Dr. L. S. Rowe of the University of Pennsylvania secretary-general. Its headquarters will be established in Washington. Its functions will be to effect uniformity of laws of the Pan-American nations.

### NEW YORK MEN FINANCE LINE

Two Hundred Millions Said to Be Available for Manitoba Project.

Winnipeg, April 14.—New York capitalists in control of \$200,000,000 are believed to be behind the construction of the proposed Hudson's Bay, Peace River and Pacific railway to be built from Winnipeg to the Canadian government railway, at the point where it crosses the Hudson river. Negotiations for the enterprise have been completed and actual construction will be commenced this spring. It is believed that the American capitalists comprise interests closely connected with James J. Hill.

### WILL TEST MUNITION PLANTS

Naval Board Has Plan to Give Orders to Many Factories.

Washington, April 14.—The naval consulting board will place small orders for war munitions with various manufacturers to test the ability of the plants to make munitions of war.

Every factory that has a business of more than \$100,000 a year and can make munitions may be given an order.

The idea is to establish a system whereby the country would be able quickly to prepare for war.

### Germany Bans Sale of Fuel Oil.

Berlin, April 14.—Sales of fuel alcohol to retailers or private persons have been forbidden. Alcohol for industrial and medical requirements will be distributed. It is hoped here that the measure is only temporary.

## AMERICAN TROOPS WILL REMAIN IN MEXICO THE CABINET DECIDES

### Withdrawal Request Has Halted the Forward Drive of Expeditionary Force After Villa

### New Note Will Be Sent To Germany Notifying Another Unwarned Attack Will Sever Relations

### American Troops Will Remain In Mexico

(By United Press)  
Washington, April 14.—The cabinet has decided the American troops will remain in Mexico for the present. The Carranza note has not been answered. The consul at Mexico City has been instructed to amicably settle with Mexico.

### Funston Given a Free Hand

(By United Press)  
Washington, April 14.—General Funston has wired here that reports of the Parral fighting has not been received. Secretary Baker declined to discuss the withdrawal of troops other than to say that General Funston had been given a free hand.

### Funston Thinks Can be Settled Amicably

(By United Press)  
San Antonio, April 14.—General Funston fears that such incidents as the Parral fighting may precipitate a crisis. However, he will carry on the Villa hunt with the same vigor until the people are correctly informed of America's mission. However, it is admitted officially that the situation is serious. Funston is confident that the Carranza withdrawal request and the Parral incident can be amicably settled.

### Fight at Parral Overshadows Germany

(By United Press)  
Washington, April 14.—Forgetting the danger of a break with Germany the attention of the nation is turned toward the Parral affair. The question is what are the facts of the Parral affair and what will the president do?

### Estimates of Mexican Dead Vary

(By United Press)  
Washington, April 14.—The estimates of the Mexican dead at Parral range from a few to a hundred, consular reports say. These reports are based upon travelers' statements.

### Important Mail Arrives in New York

(By United Press)  
New York, April 14.—A mail pouch carrying America's future with Germany arrived on the liner St. Paul. It was rushed on the earliest train to Washington. It contains full reports of American naval attaches at Paris and London on the Sussex incident.

### Two Carloads of Logs are Seized

(By United Press)  
St. Paul, April 14.—Oscar Arneson, officially investigating timber conditions, reported seizing two more carloads of logs near Cusson, St. Louis county, because the logs did not bear the mark that is legally required. They were cut by the Virginia & Rainy Lake Lumber Co. and were being taken to Virginia.

### Mining Man Predicts Massacre of Americans

(By United Press)  
El Paso, April 14.—James Lord, a prominent Sonora mining man, predicted that the news that Carranza had demanded the withdrawal of the Americans would spread to every Mexican hamlet, and the massacre of all whites and American soldiers could be expected.

### Withdrawal Request Halts Forward Drive

(By United Press)  
Columbus, April 14.—Carranza's withdrawal request has halted the forward drive of the American expedition. The smaller columns are concentrating as rapidly as possible until definite action is taken on Carranza's request, and the lines of communication will not be extended.

### Former Cabinet Member in Bomb Proof Helmet



Winston Churchill, former lord of the admiralty in the British cabinet, is here shown in the bomb proof helmet he wears in the trenches in France. He is now a colonel with

### Pres. Determined on German Course

(By United Press)  
Washington, April 14.—The president has determined upon a course toward Germany, and will announce his decision within twelve hours, high government officials said, but they declined to comment on the course chosen. It is regarded as certain that the United States will have satisfaction even at the cost of the severance of diplomatic relations. The government has all the necessary facts, and Germany's apparent intention to delay by claiming innocence of the Sussex disaster was met with quiet amusement and was given a cold reception.

### Withdraw or Intervene Only Courses Left

(By United Press)  
Washington, April 14.—Withdrawal or intervention are the only two courses left the United States, Senator Stone of the foreign relations committee said following a conference with Secretary Lansing.

### Will Send Another Note to Germany

Washington, April 14.—The president will send Germany another note. The cabinet ratified it today. It will tell Germany another unwarned submarine attack imperilling American lives will result in the severance of diplomatic relations.

### GERMANY SENDING SKETCHES OF SHIPS

(By United Press)  
Berlin, April 14.—Germany is forwarding to Washington all the evidence in respect to the Sussex, including two penciled sketches of the ship the German submarine attacked the same afternoon the Sussex was attacked, also photographs of the Sussex which are dissimilar. They will reach Washington in ten days, and it is hoped that no definite action will be taken until they arrive.

### BRITISH DEFEAT AND DRIVE BACK TURKS

(By United Press)  
London, April 14.—It is officially stated that the British advancing to the relief of the besieged garrison at Kutelamara severely defeated the Turks who were driven back on the west bank of the Tigris one to three miles.

### STOP DANISH LINER TAKE OFF CARGO

(By United Press)  
Christiania, April 14.—The British authorities stopped the Danish liner United States enroute from America to Scandinavian ports, and removed thousands of bags of parcel posts and 50,000 bags of California fruit.

### EIGHTY MERCHANTMEN SUNK IN MARCH

(By United Press)  
Berlin, April 14.—It is officially announced today. The democratic enemy's merchantmen with a total tonnage of two hundred and seven thousand were submarine or mined by Germans during March.

### NEW CABINET WILL BE ANNOUNCED TODAY

(By United Press)  
Lisbon, April 14.—The new cabinet succeeding the 'ministry of Premier Almedia will probably be announced today. The democratic element will predominate.

### WEAK GERMAN ATTACKS ARE REPULSED

Paris, April 14.—It is officially stated that weak German attacks on the French positions at Douaumont were completely repulsed.

### Open Campaign At Melrose

Washington, April 14.—Congressman Lindbergh has accepted the invitation of the Melrose Commercial club to open his senatorial campaign there on April 26.

### Veterans Offer Services to Governor

St. Paul, April 14.—Eleven veterans at the old soldiers home have offered their services to the governor, suggesting they be taken to Fort Snelling to permit the troops to go to the front.

### BOMB PLOT ARRESTS NOW NUMBER EIGHT

New York, April 14.—Four more arrests were made in connection with the alleged conspiracy to destroy ships carrying war munitions to the entente allies by placing "fire bombs" in their cargoes. A warrant, it was announced, is out for one other, thus involving nine persons in all.

The arrests closely followed the arraignment before United States Commissioner Houghton of the four men previously taken into custody.

The four additional prisoners are Carl Schmidt, chief engineer of the steamship Frederick der Grosse of the North German Lloyd line, and Frederick Praedie, Carl Paradis and Charles Karbade, assistants to Schmidt.

The authorities still are looking for Walter T. Scheele, president of the New Jersey Agricultural and Chemical company of Hoboken, where bombs are alleged to have been manufactured.

## WILSON TALKS TO DEMOCRATS

### Remarks Are Interpreted as Foreshadowing War.

### ASKS IF PEOPLE ARE READY

President Expresses Hope That the United States Will Never Be Drawn Into a Quarrel Not of Its Own Making, Evidently Referring to Mexico.

Washington, April 14.—President Wilson, speaking at a Jefferson day banquet of Democrats from all parts of the country here, prayed that the United States would not be drawn into a quarrel not of its own choosing, but asked if the people were ready to go in where the interests of America were coincident with the interests of humanity and have the courage to withdraw when the interests of humanity had been conserved.

He was interrupted by cheers and many shouts of "Yes."

During his address the president had mentioned the European war and the Mexican question, without intimating what were his plans in either of the problems confronting the United States.

He declared that in the present situation the responsibility is with the Democratic party because that party controls the government and that "it is for us" to hold the balance even.

Most of the speech was devoted to reviewing the achievements of the Democratic party during the last three years and to a criticism of the Republicans as the party with "a provincial spirit." The president asserted that the nation is better prepared than ever before to show how America can lead the way along the path of light.

The president declared that he is not interested in personal ambition nor party success, but in seeing the load depressing humanity lifted.

He mentioned many Republican leaders by name, but when he spoke of ambitious men there were shouts of "T. R."

What the nation demands now, the president said, is service essentially nonpartisan, not only in consideration of foreign affairs, but in domestic affairs as well.

The president was referred to repeatedly as the "next president," by Senators Hollis and Walsh and Representative Glass, who preceded him, and each utterance of his name was received with enthusiastic applause.

### LONG DISCUSSION PROBABLE

Carranza Asks for Withdrawal of American Troops.

Washington, April 14.—The first impression of General Carranza's note in many quarters was that it merely opened the way to a discussion of the advisability of withdrawing the troops, basing the suggestion on a statement of facts as they appeared to Carranza officials. It does not specifically request or demand the withdrawal of the forces. Some officials were inclined to believe General Carranza had found it necessary to take some steps to assure his countrymen that he was safeguarding the sovereignty of his country in every possible way.

A prolonged diplomatic discussion was looked for with no serious embarrassment for the pursuit of the bandits.

The Parral affair, however, introduces a more serious aspect. In his messages transmitting the reports, General Carranza uses stronger terms, although avoiding, as does his note, language that can be construed as more than an argument supporting his urgent opinion that the troops should be recalled.

### INTERNED MEN WILL WORK

Enemy Prisoners in Canada to Till the Soil.

Chicago, April 14.—Several thousand interned German and Turks in Canada will be put to work in the fields of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta this spring and will be paid the regular wages for farm laborers, according to W. W. Cory of Ottawa, Canadian deputy minister of the interior, who is in Chicago.

The Canadian government has established several internment camps and confined citizens of belligerent nations therein. Many of the interned men have expressed a willingness to break camp monotony by going into the fields, Mr. Cory says.

### French Losses Near Verdun.

Berlin, April 14.—The French losses in killed and wounded in the fighting around Verdun, says the Overseas News agency, are computed to have reached up to the present time a total of 150,000 officers and men, or about four army corps.



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34.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

James Goodman of St. Paul, was  
in the city.

For Spring Water Phone 264. tf

F. X. Beaver of St. Cloud, was in  
the city today.

"Kozzan," the great Alaskan dog  
story, at H. P. Dunn's. 26712

Joseph Flanagan has gone to Mot-  
ley on business.

Awnings, Awnings at D. M. Clark  
& Co. Advt—2171f

A. S. Nygard of Deerwood, was in  
the city on business.

George Berggreen returned yester-  
day from Park Rapids.

Mrs. Joseph Smith of Deerwood,  
visited in the city Friday.

Lawn grass seed, guaranteed, at D.  
M. Clark's. 2661f

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Wieland  
are visiting in Minneapolis.

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Mrs. A. W. Miller of Deerwood,  
was a Brainerd visitor Friday.

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ing apparel. Easter is coming. See  
the H. W. Linnemann store. 26712

Ed Cain has gone to Staples where  
he will advertise "The Only Girl."

Every one owes the health depart-  
ment of their body a debt. Pay it  
by calling on Edwards, the Chiro-  
practor. 266

Aurora Lodge No. 100 of the Ma-  
sons had work in the second degree  
last night.

See Nettleton for Real Estate.

Andy Hefferin, former Brainerd  
resident now living in Minneapolis,  
is in the city.

The Rollaway Rink will be open  
every Tuesday, Friday and Sunday  
afternoon and evening.

Mrs. A. S. Chase and baby of  
Thief River Falls, are visiting rela-  
tives in the city.

Easter is coming soon. Select your  
new suit, tie, hat or shoes at the H.  
W. Linnemann store. 26712

Mrs. J. M. Schulz, guest of Mrs.  
O. W. Merwin, has returned to her  
home in Minneapolis.

Ice Cream at Turner's. Both tel-  
ephones. 2541f

A Lenten service will be held in  
the German Evangelical church at 5  
o'clock this Friday evening.

Chiropractic adjustments NEVER  
do harm. Think it over. 266

Carl Taylor of Atkin, a cruiser  
and one time candidate for congress-  
man, was in Brainerd today.

**See all the Pretty Things Saturday at** *Murphy's*  
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Miss Gertrude Peterson has gone  
to St. Paul, where she will go in  
training at North Mound hospital.

Dr. Irving Baudeau of St. Paul, is  
the guest of Dr. J. A. Thabes. Both  
went to Walker yesterday afternoon.

Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long.  
2911f

Morris D. Folsom has gone to Little  
Falls, where Fridays and Saturdays  
he has large classes in piano at his  
studio.

Tennis rackets of all kinds, \$1  
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Charles W. Bouck, representative  
of Crow Wing and Morrison counties,  
is in the city calling on his many  
friends.

Chiropactic Adjustments mean a  
drugless route to health. 2621f

Miss Lillian Guin, school teacher  
at the Peterson school near Deerwood  
attended the teachers convention in  
Brainerd.

Miss Gladys Nitterauer, teacher of  
piano. 307 Holly street, phone 68-  
W N. W. 26416

Mrs. Irwin J. Zigan and baby  
daughter, of Riverton, are guests of  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B.  
Hamelin.

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The Bethlehem Lutheran church  
men's society meet tonight at the  
home of Peter Hanson, 504 South  
Pine street.

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ment house in city. Goods sold on  
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The Bethlehem Lutheran church of  
South Seventh street held a business  
meeting Thursday evening and six  
new members were accepted in the  
church.

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nishings and suits, just the thing for  
Easter, at the H. W. Linnemann  
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C. G. Schulz of St. Paul, state su-  
perintendent of instruction, will speak  
this evening at the Young Peoples  
meeting of the Swedish Lutheran  
church.

A small house \$350. Nettleton.  
26513

Miss Caroline Barron, president of  
the Crow Wing County Teachers as-  
sociation, arrived Friday from River-  
ton to attend the annual meeting of  
the association.

House and 4 lots \$500. Nettleton.  
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Win. Wood has a remarkable cane  
presented to him by O. H. Johnson  
of the Ransford hotel. It was made  
by an Indian and carved on it are  
two writhing snakes.

Directors and officers of the Federa-  
tion of Farmers clubs, will meet at  
the Chamber of Commerce Saturday  
noon to discuss plans for the second  
annual "Community Picnic." At  
the basket luncheon served, Cen  
O'Brien will supply the coffee for the  
visitors.

500 Popular copyrights just re-  
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High water caused the Fort Ripley  
bridge to go slightly out of line and  
commissioners and engineers of Mor-  
rison and Crow Wing counties exam-  
ined the structure. Each county had  
a man supplied with dynamite at the  
bridge to guard against ice jams.  
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Exchange Barber Shop. Shoes called  
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N. W. Olson was called to Fern-  
wood, Idaho, where the body of his  
brother, Oscar Olson, single and  
aged 37, was found in a snow drift.  
He was murdered and the authori-  
ties, said Mr. Olson, suspect a mis-  
sing hired man, who it is alleged,  
forged Olson's name to \$600 worth  
of checks before decamping.

"The Clansman," read the book  
and see the play "The Birth of a Na-  
tion." H. P. Dunn, druggist. 26712

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, foremost  
speaker on the American labor plat-  
form, will lecture at Gardner hall,  
Saturday evening, April 15. Admis-  
sion 25 cents. 11

L. Dagnere of St. Mathias, called  
to France to serve under the colors  
with the reserves of 1880, will leave  
this evening accompanied by his  
wife and two little children. Mr.  
Dagnere has farmed on land leased  
from Joe Matt. He will leave New  
York with his family on April 22,  
sailing on the ship "Chicago" of the  
French line. He does not expect to  
be called for service in the trenches,  
but in the reserves.

"The Birth of a Nation," founded  
on the book "The Clansman," at H.  
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When he grew tired of that run  
down feeling, he made a call on Ed-  
wards of the Hayes block. 266

This afternoon all that was mortal  
of Herbert Hoffman, who committed  
suicide at the F. H. Gruenhagen  
farm, was laid to rest in Evergreen  
cemetery. Rev. G. P. Sheridan, of  
the First Congregational church, ut-  
tered a prayer for the young man and  
on his bier was a wreath of flowers.  
It is said of Hoffman that he vainly  
attempted to return to Germany to  
fight at the front. He even wrote  
the commander of the Appan, beg-  
ging to be permitted to go with him  
should he make a dash for the open  
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matism, aching back, shooting pains,  
stiff joints, irregular action, all have  
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Chicago, April 14.—Marjorie  
Davis, \$10 a week salesgirl, did  
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atricals that she has signed a  
contract to play leads in a stock  
company in Los Angeles at \$100  
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derson, formerly counselor for the  
state department at Washington and  
now the representative of the Chicago  
meat packers in the prize court cases  
involving cargoes valued at between  
\$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000, stated that  
a settlement had been agreed upon and  
that the money would be paid over.

Mr. Anderson represents the Ar-  
mour, Swift, Hammond and Morris  
companies. B. Lloyd Griscomb, repre-  
senting the Schwarzschild & Sulzber-  
ger company, also joined in the set-  
tlement on the same basis as Mr. An-  
derson.

Mr. Anderson said the amount to be  
paid by the British government would  
be announced later.

Up the Spout.  
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going? Muggs—Worse—it's mine.

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### NOTED SINGER IN RECITAL HERE

Miss Agnes Berry to Sing at the Elks Hall Tonight. Auspices Brainerd Musical Club

### CHARMING AND MAGNETIC

Harry Culbertson, Manager, States She Will be One of the Greatest Artists Ever in City

Miss Agnes Berry, noted soprano, of Chicago, and her accompanist, Miss Alma Putmann of Minneapolis, arrived in the city this afternoon. Miss Berry will be heard in a song recital at Elks hall this evening, appearing under the auspices of the Brainerd Musical club on the occasion of their "Club Treat."

Of Miss Berry, Harry Culbertson, Chicago manager, writes that Brainerd music lovers can rest assured that Miss Berry will be one of the greatest artists Brainerd has ever entertained.

Charming, naive, of a magnetic personality, the prima donna spoke of her musical education and was proud of being an American made artist. She was with the "Secret of Susanne" opera company, was a member of the Chicago-Philadelphia opera company, sang in Romeo and Juliet, and other operas, appearing also with Mary Garden.

For the last two years she has appeared in concert in New York City, lately returning to Chicago.

Her accompanist is Miss Alma Putmann of Stanley Hall and the Northwestern Conservatory, remembered by Brainerd audiences as having been the accompanist of Edward Clarke of Chicago, who sang here some months ago.

The program, in which Miss Berry appears this evening, will reveal the lyric sweetness of her voice and display her ability as an artist. Much interest has been manifested in the concert and a large attendance is expected. Members of the Musical club will be admitted on their membership tickets. Non-members will be charged 50c, music students 25c.

### Young Peoples Society

The Young Peoples society of the Swedish Lutheran church, meets tonight at the church. They will be entertained by Albert Halberg and Albert Englund. They have a treat in store for the members and it is hoped that all members and other friends of the church will be there. The program will be good.

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### EASTER SALE AND SUPPER

Poet Laureate of Methodists in Verse Tells of Event Set for Friday, April 14th

The Easter sale and supper to be given by the ladies of the Methodist church is set for Friday, April 14, and the poet laureate of the congregation has sung the praise of the event in verse as follows:

Now don't forget our Easter sale Which takes place Friday without fail; And a supper too, by the Ladies Aid Who are most anxious that debts be paid.

You will enter in at the basement door, And of pretty things you will find a score.

The sale at 4 o'clock begun, The supper at five will be all done.

These ladies have served you oft before And now invite you to come back for more.

The home-made cooking and music too Will surely be most pleasing to you.

So welcome one and welcome all To our Larkin product stall— For Easter time is almost here And you will want to spread good cheer.

### PASSION WEEK

Services Announced for First Congregational Church, the Schedule for the Week

Next week being the week preceding Easter commonly known as Passion week, the regular services will be held in the First Congregational church. Services will be held each evening commencing Monday with the exception of Saturday; the meetings will start at 7:30 o'clock and last one hour.

Two special features of the week's services will be the Holy Communion which will be celebrated on Thursday evening and on Good Friday. The church will be opened all day for prayer and meditation, from 2:30 until 3 o'clock Rev. G. P. Sheridan will conduct a short service of prayer and Scripture.

The schedule for the week is as follows:

Monday night, "The Charity of the Cross."

Tuesday night, "The Mercy of the Cross." Special music by Mrs. C. A. Albright and Mrs. C. W. Hoffman.

Wednesday night, "The Piety of the Cross." Special music by Mrs. G. D. LaBar and Mrs. J. M. Elder.

Thursday night, "The Agony of the Cross." Special music by Mrs. Albright and Mrs. Hoffman.

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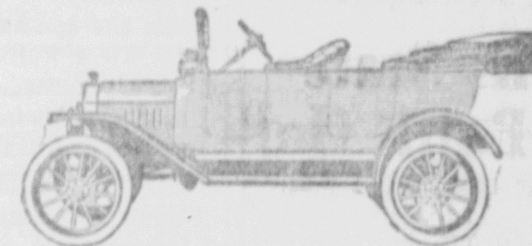
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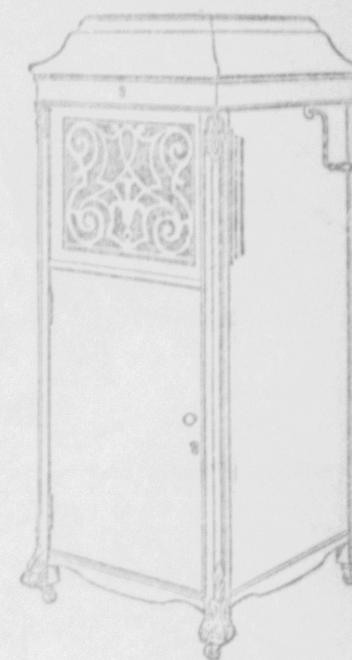
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- Baker's Cocoa, per 1/2 c lb. can 22c
- 40c cans Royal Baking powder 35c
- 1 lb. can Calumet Baking powder 20c
- Star Lobster, per can 15c
- Fancy Shelled Walnuts, per lb 42c
- Lemons, per doz. 18c
- Blue Ribbon Raisins, per pkge 10c
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**GOOD IRISH STEW**  
(By United Press)  
Eau Claire, Wis., April 14—This town's canning factory, beginning today, is being re-modeled to turn out twenty-six million quarts of good old Irish stew, at the rate of half a million cans a week, for the Canadian soldiers on the European fronts. In a few days hundreds of giant kettles with big fires under them will begin to sing their bubbling, boiling song of beef and carrots, beans and corn, day and night. The stew will be packed in cans and shipped via Halifax to Europe. The contract was awarded by the Canadian government. The first half million cans should be ready by the middle of May.

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## COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION HERE

Two Days' Sessions Opened This Afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce Parlors

**PRES. MISS CAROLINE BARRON**

Speakers This Afternoon Were Miss Helen Knebel, Miss Eunice Batdorf, Miss Laura Johnson

The Crow Wing County Teachers association opened its two days' sessions in Brainerd this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, President Miss Caroline Barron presiding. She called the meeting to order in well chosen words. One hundred rural school teachers were present.

Miss Helen Knebel of Merrifield, read a paper on "The Normal Training Department." She is a graduate of the department. Miss Eunice Batdorf of Flak, read a paper on the "Attitude of Teachers Toward Supervision." Miss Laura Johnson, who lately taught in the Hawaiian Islands, had a very interesting paper on "Teaching in the Far United States." The Dispatch will publish these papers at length later.

C. G. Schulz, state superintendent of instruction, spoke to the teachers at the high school at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Saturday morning a meeting will be held at the high school and at 10 o'clock the spelling match between representatives of the different rural schools will be under way. Leon E. Lum of Duluth, has offered a \$10 prize to the best speller.

**Government Takes Hand in Moving Crops Today**  
Winnipeg, Man., April 14—Investigation of the causes of Manitoba's unprecedented grain congestion was begun by the provincial grain commission, in special session here today. Hundreds of thousands of bushels of the finest wheat on the continent are lying in the open, subject to the elements, because of a scarcity of cars to move them. The government, weary of waiting will take charge of the situation and move the crop.

**NOTICE BICYCLE RIDERS**  
Bicycle riders are warned to keep off sidewalks in city. Officers will enforce the ordinance and riders are warned to obey the law.  
HENRY SQUIRES, Chief of Police.

## PICTURESQUE CHARACTER

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Who has Been Called the Joan of Arc of the Labor Wars

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, who will lecture in Brainerd Saturday evening April 15, at Gardner hall is described in Andre Tridon's, "The New Unionism," as a picturesque and attractive character among the I. W. W. organizers and has been referred to as the Joan of Arc of labor wars, who seems destined some day to succeed Mother Jones as the foremost woman agitator.

Having lost count of the various occasions on which she has been jailed, she points with pride to her Irish ancestors, who for six generations incurred at regular intervals the displeasure of the British authorities and paid frequent visits to political lockups of the Emerald Isle.

She was born in Concord, N. H., in 1890, and has for eight years been an active labor agitator. When 17 years old she was arrested for the first time for obstructing traffic at 38th street and Broadway, New York, on the occasion of one of her street speeches.

The I. W. W. people have been stormy petrels in the cause of labor. They tied up the ore docks at Duluth and Superior last year, snaggged up the harvest fields in the Dakotas, attempted to do propaganda work in the woods of Minnesota, and in 1909 had Spokane, Wash., in an uproar. At that place Elizabeth Gurley Flynn and 500 others were jailed for street speaking and they stayed in jail until taxpayers got tired of being assessed for their maintenance and they were all released and granted full freedom of speech.

She has been active in the Eastern strikes and played quite an important part in the Lawrence strike. She was on the Mesaba of the time of the miners' strike. Combined with youth and beauty, she has rare wit and humor, and being Irish, she is ir-repressible and arrests are considered resilient mile stones in the march of progress.

**A Great Production**  
At the Best theatre on Saturday and Sunday, there will be presented the great Selig play, "The Ne'er-Do-Well," written by Rex Beach. In many respects critics assert that "The Ne'er-Do-Well" is even greater than that other photo-drama, "The Spoilers," also written by Rex Beach and released by the Selig company.

Colin Campbell directed "The Spoilers" and "The Ne'er-Do-Well," and Kathryn Williams, who achieved such emotional heights in "The Spoilers," even surpassed the record made there as Mrs. Stephen Cortlandt in "The Ne'er-Do-Well."

Wheeler Oakman plays the title role and the drama filmed in Panama, the locale of Rex Beach's story, abounds in plot, counter-plot, hand-to-hand battles, and strong love interest.

Beautiful scenic effects are plentiful including wonderful tropical scenery. The production is in ten acts.

**"VELVET BEACH"**  
Ike Miller, Owner of Famous Summer Resort on Big Pelican, Was in City Today

"Velvet Beach" on Big Pelican lake, so named on account of the remarkably fine beach said to excel Palm Beach and other noted resorts, is destined to entertain many visitors this season. Last year over 150 enjoyed the beauties, bathing and fishing of "Velvet Beach" and each has established an endless chain telling friends about the place.

Ike Miller, owner of the summer resort, was in Brainerd today and visited the Dispatch office. He said one can wade out 300 feet on the beach and that whole families come out there in summer and that it is an ideal spot, especially for children. Visitors are called for at Merrifield.

## CEMETERY NOTICE

Commencing April 15 bodies will be removed from the vault at Evergreen cemetery and parties interested are requested to promptly notify superintendent of the proposed grave locations for same.

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DISPATCH ADS PAY

## Pres. Wilson Expected to Make Important Speech

(By United Press)

New York, April 14—President Wilson has accepted the invitation to speak before the New York Young Democratic club here tomorrow night and should nothing interfere with his coming, it is expected that he will tinge his address with certain of his political views.

There is nothing definitely known as to that, but prominent democrats from throughout this part of the country are arriving here to be present, believing that Mr. Wilson will talk politics.

It was understood that the president was prevailed upon to accept this invitation by his personal friends and advisor, Colonel E. M. House, who recently returned from discharging a secret diplomatic mission for the president, to the courts of the European belligerents. The president probably will be a guest at the House residence while he is here.

All the democratic factions in New York will be represented at the banquet, which will be held at the Hotel Knickerbocker.

Besides the president the speakers will be Former Governor Glynn, representing up-state democrats; Geo. McAneny, representing the independent democrats of the city; Supreme Court Justice Shearn, better known as an independence leaguer than as a democrat, and Sheriff Alfred E. Smith of Tammany Hall.

## SENIORS WIN

Win 18 to 16 Basketball Game From Sophomores on Wednesday Evening

The senior basketball team composed of Alfred Dillan, William Molstad, Donald Barrows, Orville Merwin and Walter Koop, played a winning inter-class game with the sophomores Wednesday evening.

When Timekeeper Art Peterson called time up the score was a tight 8 to 8. It required three five-minute periods to pronounce the seniors victors by a score of 18 to 16. This is the first defeat of the sophomores but due credit must be given them as none of their interscholastic players were on the team.

## SALESMAN WANTED

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## BORDER TROOPS VIGILANT

American Forces Are Ready to Meet Any Attack.

San Antonio, Tex., April 14.—From Columbus, N. M., to points near the Chihuahua-Durango state line American troops increased their vigilance against attacks from any quarter.

Word that Carranza had requested the opening of negotiations looking to their withdrawal went up and down the line of communication and forward to the camps of the detached cavalry columns that have penetrated the hills and mountains beyond Parral in their search for Villa.

## BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

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### MANY COMMITTEE REPORTS

Six Members Gained, Address by Geo. W. Lawson on "State Insurance"—Other Matters

With a large attendance present Wednesday evening, the Chamber of Commerce held one of the best meetings in the history of the institution. President Henry I. Cohen presided and said he was pleased to see so many present. He mentioned the advisory board meeting of the night before which had a record attendance of 27.

A communication was read from Col. Freeman Thorp that Prof. J. B. Dalley, scientist of Henry Ford, was soon to examine the Hubert experimental farm. The colonel asked the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in welcoming Mr. Dalley, and that a committee be selected to wait on him.

J. P. Brewer of Pine River, called attention to the Cass County Development association meeting in Walker and asked that a delegation from Brainerd attend. He mentioned that W. H. Gemmell was on the program for an address.

The Chamber of Commerce donated \$15 to the "Baby Welfare" week contest to be expended for ribbons, badges, etc.

Chairman George D. LaBar's report was read of the railway committee's work and the successful efforts made to retain the Northern Pacific railway hospital in Brainerd. Accompanying it was G. J. Kroes' report, and his successful efforts in circulating petitions for the retention of the hospital. For propaganda work the machinists paid \$20, boilermakers \$10, carworkers \$10, blacksmiths \$10 and the Chamber of Commerce the balance \$33.88.

"I believe that Mr. Kroes performed his work in a most satisfactory manner and as economically as possible, and I wish to compliment him for so doing," said Mr. LaBar.

"Mr. Kroes is also to be congratulated on the results finally attained,

which are quite fully set forth in the attached clipping from the Brainerd Daily Dispatch. I feel certain this success was largely due to the efforts of Mr. Kroes.

"It is a source of satisfaction to your committee and I believe of the entire Chamber of Commerce, that we are able to so successfully co-operate with the railroad men in their effort to retain the hospital in Brainerd, which means so much to them, and likewise to the citizens of Brainerd generally," are the concluding words of the report.

A report was read on the canning proposition. The manufacturing committee said there was not enough cash at present to finance the undertaking.

The special committee on forming the Brainerd Symphony orchestra reported. The special committee composed of R. R. Withington, George P. Sheridan and Mons Mahlum, met with a committee of the Brainerd Musical club and the matter of forming a Symphony orchestra association was fully considered. The report continues:

"It is the opinion that such an organization will be a great benefit to Brainerd and that it will be self-supporting.

"In order to complete such an association it is recommended that a committee of five be appointed from the Chamber of Commerce and a committee of six from the Musical club. The members of these committees to form a board of directors to meet and elect officers from these committees and draw by-laws under which to carry on the orchestra work.

"It is not the intention to make this a matter of making money for either of the organizations from which these committees are appointed, but unanimous opinion is that any funds that may be left over after paying the necessary and legitimate expense shall go into a fund to be used only for the benefit of the orchestra."

The report was adopted and President Cohen appointed as the Chamber of Commerce orchestra committee R. B. Withington, chairman, George Paul Sheridan, Dr. J. A. Thabes, Mons Mahlum and H. P. Dunn.

The agricultural committee reported on home gardens, F. H. Gruenhagen being the efficient chairman of this committee. Following the recommendations of the report, \$20 was appropriated for the requirements of the contest, which are as follows:

1st. Any boy or girl between the ages of 8 and 18 may enter.

2nd. The minimum size of a garden will be 12 by 15 feet. Gardens may be larger, preferably so. It was deemed advisable to designate the smallest size plot that would be accepted as a garden in this contest.

3rd. Every one entering the contest must agree to grow at least five vegetables. Children will be encouraged to purchase seed other than that which will be furnished them free.

4th. It is recommended that two kinds of flowers also be grown in each garden.

5th. Every contestant must agree to exhibit vegetables and flowers grown at the close of the season.

The prizes offered will be 25 in number, being first prize of \$5, second of \$3, third prize \$2, ten prizes of \$1 each, eight prizes of 50c each and four prizes of 25c each.

Every contestant shall be furnished a button on which will appear the wording, "Member of Brainerd Home Garden Club."

The basis for awards will be as follows: Care of garden 50 percent, number of vegetables 15 percent, arrangement of vegetables 10 percent, quality of exhibit 25 percent, making a total of 100 percent for a perfect garden. The contest will be supervised by Prof. H. A. Pflughoeft of the Brainerd high school together with assistants who are pupils in his class. A number of merchants have signified their willingness to donate quantities of garden seed which will relieve the committee from purchasing seed.

Prof. Pflughoeft said the gardens would be inspected three times in the summer. Much interest was being taken by the school children, of whom 225 said they would enter the contest.

The educational committee reported on its investigation of the Draughon business college system, heartily recommending the same and by unanimous vote of the members present, unqualifiedly endorsed, as presented to them by Prof. S. P. Randall, a proposition to establish in Brainerd a business school of that system.

Mr. Randall said they must have at least thirty signatures to enrollment blanks to assure them of success in the venture. No bonus is asked of the city, simply a friendly word where it will do the most good, and above all information concerning young persons likely to be interested in a business course.

As a special inducement to aid in



# Some Helps for Your Easter Shopping Then We Have Some Splendid Bargains You Should Have

## Did You Attend Our Last \$1.00 Waist Sale?



### Now We Have Another

Our \$1.00 waist sale held last month was the greatest waist sale we ever put on. We actually sold waists which were fine matchless values for \$1.50 at but \$1.00. We will put this sale on again Saturday and will offer you another lot of fine choice waists, just from the factory—and mind you we give you our word they are big values at \$1.00. The quantity is limited but there are all sizes and they go on sale Saturday morning at 8:30.

## A Sale of Fine White Waists at 59c---In Basement

Were we to ask you 75c you would say they were excellent, but we want a big surprise value and make the price 59c.

**Style 1** Voile Waist—Waist made with four rows lace insertion and 10 rows tucks. Collars lace trimmed. Long sleeves. Beautiful waist.

**Style 2** Voile waist made with pretty full embroidered front; hemstitched organdy collar; long sleeves; a dainty dressy waist.

**Style 3** Voile Waist—Front embroidered and tucked, pretty voile collar; high or low neck; long sleeves; a waist with lots of style.



## Fine Stocks of Easter Garments

We will more than please you with our splendid showing of fine Easter garments. We've planned to have just what you wish at this time and have them.

### Women's Easter Suits at \$14.75, \$17.50, \$20, \$25 and \$35

You state the price you desire to pay for a suit and we will show you a pleasing style. Our splendid styles and popular prices will please you.

### Fine Easter Silk Dresses at \$7.75, \$10.00 and up to \$25.00

You'll find style; you'll find a good quality, and you'll find the price most pleasing in every particular. We have a large selection, too.

### White Coats—Silk Coats—Cloth Coats—Very Stylish—Easter

We offer you a wide selection in coats for Easter. The white coats, the silk coats and the cloth coats are all very stylish. These are all most popularly priced.



**Silk Hosiery will be more popular than ever this year.** We show the famous Phoenix Silk hosiery which gives the greatest of service. These sell at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Then we show a large line of the fibre silk hosiery at 25c, 50c and 75c. See our Easter Silk Hosiery.



## Beautiful New Easter Millinery

Our milliner, Miss Anna Pils spent Monday of this week in the millinery market selecting new Easter Millinery. The new things have been arriving this week and are now ready for you to select from them Saturday. We have made our prices very popular, that is, we have purchased many hats to sell at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Saturday we will present one of the best selections we have ever offered. Why not see it and make your selections.

### Some Very Pretty Hats for the Children

We have many pretty hats for the little folks, they are neat and they are popularly priced.



## Some Excellent Bargains for the Home--In Basement

While down town looking for good bargains see the following excellent bargains in our basement store. They are values unusual.

**CORSETS 59c**—Fine quality coutil corset in best style of excellent material—4 hose supporters—A 75c value at but **59c**

**DRESS GINGHAMS**—In these days when prices are rising we can give you an excellent quality dress gingham at but **9c**

**42 INCH PILLOW TUBING**—A fine quality worth regularly 20c the yard. For a few days you may have it for but **14c**

**45 INCH PILLOW TUBING**—Good standard quality bleached tubing worth, regularly, 21c the yard. Our sale price **15c**

**10c BLEACHED MUSLIN 7 1/4c**—These are in lengths from 2 to 10 yds. If you'll buy them now the price, the yard **7c**

**20c WAIST VOILE 12 1/2c**—Beautiful quality fine waist voile in white only—Another exceptional value for the home dressmaker **12c**

**15c PRINTED BATISTE 10c**—Printed batiste such as you'll want for summer dresses—Good colorings and quality, at but **10c**

**STOCKING FEET**—We have just replenished our stock of stocking feet—All sizes now in black at but 10c, 3 for **25c**



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securing the initial quota required, a \$10 discount from the regular tuition fee is being made to those who enroll now.

The courses offered are so designed as to take the student immediately into the practical side of a business education, assisted by text books, published by the Draughon School at Nashville, Tenn., from which source the diplomas given are also furnished. The instructors are

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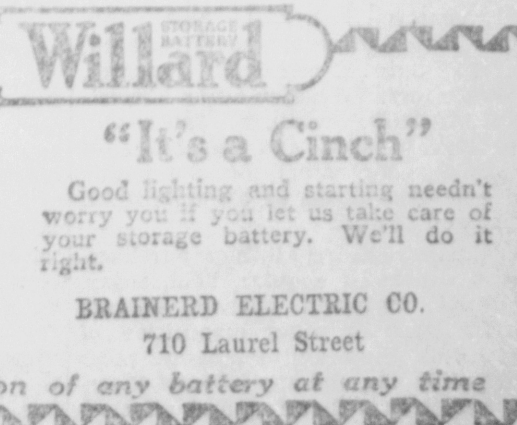
### Extra

We received an express shipment of silk suits, silk coats, cloth coats and large size cloth suits this morning.

"MICHAEL'S"



ASHBY-2 in Lexicon-2 in  
**ARROW**  
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Good lighting and starting needn't worry you if you let us take care of your storage battery. We'll do it right.

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### AMUSEMENTS

#### Best Theatre

Matinee Saturday and Sunday  
Admission 5c and 15c

#### TONIGHT

Wm. Farnum in

#### "The Soldiers Oath"

TOMORROW

Matinee and Evening

#### "The Ne'er Do-Well"

Ten Reels

#### Empress Theatre

Matinees Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday—Every Evening  
ADMISSION 5c and 10c

#### TONIGHT

A Mutual Masterpiece

#### "Captain Macklin"

In Four Parts, Featuring  
ILLIAN GISH

#### TOMORROW

"Hazards of Helen" Railroad Series

#### "THE SWITCHMAN'S STORY"

"GOLD DUST"

Essanay Drama

"HAM, THE DYER"

Ham and Bud Comedy

PROGRAM CHANGES DAILY

#### Park Opera

"THE ONLY GIRL"

APRIL 19th

WEEK OF MAY 14th

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"



### Certificate of Incorporation Of Brainerd Gas and Electric Company.

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter fifty-eight (58) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, and any amendments thereof, do hereby associate ourselves as a body corporate, and do hereby adopt the following Certificate of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be Brainerd Gas and Electric Company, and the general nature of the business for which it is organized is: to manufacture, generate and otherwise produce, acquire, buy, store, sell, deal in, transmit, dispose of and distribute electricity and electric current for supplying the public with light, heat and power; to construct, install, buy, purchase, lease, otherwise acquire, hold, enjoy, improve, maintain, operate, operate under lease or other disposition of, electric light, heat and power plants and machinery, apparatus and devices for the manufacture, production, generation, storage, transmission, disposal of and distribution of electricity and electric current for supplying the public with light, heat and power;

to construct, install, buy, purchase, lease, otherwise acquire, hold, enjoy, improve, maintain, operate, operate under lease or other disposition of, poles, pole lines, conduits, subways, to stretch wires above, upon and underneath streets, alleys, highways, territories and parcels of land in counties, townships, cities, towns and villages, and in, over, through and under any public and private property, for supplying the public with light, heat and power;

to manufacture, generate and otherwise produce, acquire, buy, store, sell, deal in, transmit, dispose of and distribute gas, both natural and artificial, and either or both, for supplying the public with light, heat and power, and also with the by-products and residual products therefrom;

to construct, install, buy, purchase, lease, otherwise acquire, hold, enjoy, improve, maintain, operate, operate under lease or other disposition of, gas plants, machinery, apparatus and devices for the manufacture, production, storage, transmission, disposal of and distribution of, gas for supplying the public with light, heat and power; to build, lay, buy, purchase, lease, otherwise acquire, hold, enjoy, improve, maintain, operate, operate under lease or other disposition of, pipe lines and gas mains for the sale, distribution, disposal, transportation of gas, both natural and artificial, and either or both, for supplying the public with light, heat and power, in, over, through and under any streets, alleys, highways, territories and pieces and parcel of land in counties, townships, cities, towns and villages and in, over, through and under any public and private property;

to manufacture, generate, otherwise produce, acquire, buy, store, sell and deal in, transmit, dispose of and distribute, steam, water and compressed air for supplying the public with light, heat and power, to produce and furnish light, heat and power by any process obtained from any substance, process or product now known or used or that may be hereafter discovered or invented, or that may be utilized for supplying the public with light, heat or power;

to construct, install, buy, purchase, lease, otherwise acquire, hold, enjoy, improve, maintain, operate, operate under lease or other disposition of, any plants, machinery, apparatus, devices and works for the production, generation, storage, transmission, disposal of and distribution of, for the purpose of supplying the public with, light, heat and power by any such process or from any such substance or product obtained and produced, and to construct, install, buy, purchase, lease, otherwise acquire, hold, enjoy, improve, maintain, operate, operate under lease or other disposition of, poles, pole lines, conduits, pipe lines, mains, subways for the storage, sale, distribution, disposal of and transportation of such light, heat and power for supplying the public therewith, to manufacture, buy, sell, rent and deal in motors, machinery, apparatus and devices calculated, directly or indirectly, to promote the consumption or use of electricity and electric current, artificial gas, natural gas, steam, water, compressed air and any other substance and product for supplying the public with light, heat and power;

to buy, purchase, lease, otherwise acquire, hold, enjoy, improve, maintain, operate, operate under lease or other disposition of, water, water rights, water power, water privileges, for use in connection with the generation and distribution of electricity and electrical energy and other energy for light, heat and power for public use;

to construct, install, buy, purchase, lease, otherwise acquire, hold, enjoy, improve, maintain, operate, operate under lease or other disposition, water-works for supplying the public with water, light, heat and power, and for carrying on the business incidental thereto;

to construct, install, buy, purchase, lease, otherwise acquire, hold, enjoy, improve, maintain, operate, operate under lease or other disposition of telegraph lines and telephone poles for public use, and any interest therein and grants therefor, and all electrical and other instruments, machinery, contrivances, materials and

things of every kind and nature pertaining thereto, as well as works, plants, buildings or conveniences appertaining thereto;

to buy, purchase, lease, otherwise acquire, hold, enjoy, licenses in respect of letters patent of the United States or any foreign country, patents, patent rights, licenses, privileges, inventions, improvements and processes, trade marks and trade names in any way pertaining to the business of supplying the public with water, light, heat and power;

to aid, facilitate and assist in any manner in the construction, building, extension, improvement, equipment, maintenance and operation of any electric light plant, artificial or natural gas plant, hydro-electric plant, steam plant, water plant, gas or oil pipe line, for supplying the public with water, light, heat and power, telephone line, telegraph line, and for that purpose in any manner whatsoever to use the capital stock and bonds of this corporation or either of them or any part thereof, to aid in any manner any corporation, association, firm or individual engaged in public service business of which or of whom any bonds, evidences of indebtedness or other securities are held by the corporation, and to do any other acts or things designed to protect, preserve, improve or enhance the value of such bonds or evidences of indebtedness or other securities; to aid in any manner, by guaranteeing its bonds or obligations, or otherwise, any corporation which shall sell or lease any property to this corporation for use in or about its public service business; and in general, to carry on any other business in connection with the foregoing permitted by the laws of Minnesota, and to exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of Minnesota upon corporations formed under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 58 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913 and any amendments thereof. It is declared that the objects and powers specified in this Article I shall, except where otherwise expressed in said article, be in no wise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause of this or any other article of this certificate of incorporation, but that the several objects specified in this article shall be regarded as independent objects, nor shall anything in this article, except as expressly stated, be held to limit or restrict in any way the powers of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE II.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the 14th day of April, A. D. 1916, and the period of its duration shall be thirty (30) years from said date.

#### ARTICLE III.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation are:

A. G. Whitney, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

R. L. Gale, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

A. J. Bemis, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

P. H. Collignon, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

G. W. Plank, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

#### ARTICLE IV.

The principal place of business of the corporation shall be Brainerd, Minnesota.

#### ARTICLE V.

The management of this corporation shall be vested in a board of five directors, all of whom shall be stockholders therein. The names of the first board of directors are: A. G. Whitney, R. L. Gale, A. J. Bemis, P. H. Collignon and G. W. Plank, all residing in the city of St. Cloud, Minnesota, who shall hold office until the annual meeting of the stockholders to be held at such time in the year 1917 as shall be determined by the by-laws, at which time, and annually thereafter, a board of directors shall be elected from and by the stockholders of the corporation. Any director may be removed from office at any meeting of the stockholders where stockholders representing a majority of the entire issued and outstanding capital stock shall vote for such removal, and the stockholders present at such meeting may elect a successor director. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held at the principal branch office of the corporation in the City of St. Cloud, Stearns County, Minnesota, at such time in each year as shall be determined by the by-laws. The officers of the corporation shall be a President and a Vice-President, who shall be elected from and by the directors, and a Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, who shall be elected by the directors, but none of whom need be directors. Officers shall be elected at a meeting of the board of directors to be held as soon as possible after the organization of the corporation, which officers shall hold office until the annual meeting of the directors in 1917, and until their successors are elected and have qualified, and officers shall thereafter be elected at the annual meeting of the directors in 1917, and annually thereafter, to hold office for a term of one year and until their successors are elected and have qualified; provided, however, that any officer may at any time be removed from office by vote of a majority of the entire board of directors.

In case of any vacancy in the board of directors, caused by death, resignation, removal, disqualification or otherwise, (provided, that in case of the removal from office of any director by vote of the stockholders, the stockholders shall have failed to elect a successor director as hereinbefore permitted,) said vacancy may be filled for the unexpired term by a majority vote of the remaining directors. At a meeting of the board of directors a majority thereof shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time. Any officers except those of President and Vice President may be

held at the same time by one and the same person.

The board of directors shall have power to establish by-laws for the management of the affairs of said corporation, and the powers and duties of the several officers shall be prescribed by such by-laws.

By the affirmative vote of a majority of the whole board, the board of directors may appoint from the directors an executive committee, of which a majority shall constitute a quorum, and to the extent provided in the by-laws such committee shall have and may exercise all or any of the powers of the board of directors, including the power to cause the seal of the corporation to be affixed to all papers that may require it.

The board of directors may from time to time fix and determine and vary the amount of the working capital of the corporation; and may direct and determine the use and disposition of any surplus or net profits over and above the capital stock paid in, and in its discretion the board of directors may use and apply any such surplus or accumulated profits in purchasing or acquiring the bonds or other obligations of the corporation to such extent and in such manner and upon such terms as the board of directors shall deem expedient.

If at any time any of the stockholders or directors of the corporation deem it advisable for the corporation to sell all or substantially all of its assets, a meeting of the stockholders shall upon their request be called forthwith in order that a proposition to that effect may be submitted to the stockholders, and if the said proposition is carried by the vote of the holders of two-thirds of all the stock issued and outstanding, the officers and directors of the corporation shall proceed to sell all or substantially all of the property and assets of the corporation in the manner and on terms determined by the vote of the stockholders, but no sale shall be made excepting on terms that shall permit (provided it shall be determined to dissolve the corporation) the payment in cash in full to holders of First Preferred Stock of both the par value of all outstanding shares of First Preferred Stock and the unpaid dividends thereon.

Unless authorized by votes given in person or by proxy by stockholders holding at least two-thirds of all the issued and outstanding capital stock of the corporation at a meeting of the stockholders specially called for that purpose, or at an annual meeting of the stockholders, the board of directors shall not mortgage or pledge all or substantially all of the property and assets of the corporation; but, if so authorized, the board of directors may mortgage or pledge all or substantially all of the property and assets of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VI.

The total amount of the authorized capital stock of this corporation is One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) divided into one thousand (1000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100), each.

Of said stock four hundred (400) shares shall be First Preferred Stock, and six hundred (600) shares shall be Common Stock.

From time to time the amount of capital stock hereby authorized may be increased according to law and as provided in this certificate and the First Preferred Stock and the Common Stock hereby authorized, and all capital stock which shall hereafter be authorized, may be issued from time to time by the board of directors, in such amounts and proportions and to such persons, firms or corporations as shall from time to time be determined by the board of directors and as shall be permitted by this certificate and by law.

The holders of the First Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive when and as declared, out of the surplus or net profits of the company, after all amounts which may be determined upon have been reserved as working capital, cumulative dividends from and after the date of issuance thereof, at the rate of, but not exceeding, seven (7) Percentum per annum, payable quarterly, semi-annually or annually, or at such other periods as the board of directors may from time to time determine, before any dividends shall be paid out for or paid upon the Common Stock. Shares of First Preferred Stock issued before the dates fixed for the payment of dividends shall be entitled at the next dividend date to a dividend at the rate aforesaid from the date of issue.

Unpaid cumulative dividends on First Preferred Stock shall not bear interest.

Whenever all dividends upon the First Preferred Stock with all accumulations, including accrued dividends up to the date of the payment of the Common Stock dividend, shall have been declared and shall have been paid in full, or a sum sufficient for the payment thereof shall have been set apart for that purpose and not otherwise, the board of directors may declare dividends on the Common Stock, payable then or thereafter, out of any remaining surplus or net profits.

No dividends shall be paid upon the Common Stock until after the First day of April, A. D. 1918.

In case of the liquidation, dissolution or winding up (whether voluntary or involuntary) of the corporation, the holders of the First Preferred Stock shall be entitled to be paid in full, both the par amount of their shares and the unpaid dividends at the rate of seven (7) percentum per annum cumulated and accrued thereon, before any amount shall be paid to the holders of the Common Stock, and after such payment to the holders of the First Preferred Stock the remaining assets

and funds shall be paid to the holders of the Common Stock according to their respective shares.

The holders of the First Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any share in the surplus or net profits of the corporation other or further than hereinbefore provided, nor shall they be entitled to any payment or distributive share in the capital of the corporation in the event of liquidation, dissolution or winding up other or further than hereinbefore provided, nor shall they be entitled in any event to any right to subscribe for, or to take, or to receive any First Preferred Stock or Common Stock of the corporation, which is hereby authorized, or First Preferred Stock, Common Stock or other stock which shall be hereafter authorized, whether the First Preferred Stock, the Common Stock or other stock now or hereafter authorized shall be issued for cash, or in or on account of payment for property purchased, or by way of stock dividends, or by way of capitalization of the surplus or net profits. Excepting as authorized by the board of directors, the holders of Common Stock shall not be entitled to any right to subscribe for any stock of the corporation which is hereby authorized or shall be hereafter authorized.

The First Preferred Stock, in whole and not in part, shall be subject to redemption at the option of the board of directors upon any dividend day from and after January 1st, 1917. In case of such redemption made any time between January 1st, 1917 and January 1st, 1922, the holders of the First Preferred Stock shall be entitled to sixty (60) days' notice thereof in the manner provided by the by-laws, and to be paid the sum of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110) per share for each share of such First Preferred Stock, together with the amount of any dividends accrued and unpaid thereon at the date of such redemption; and in case of such redemption made after January 1st, 1922, the holders of the First Preferred Stock shall be entitled to sixty (60) days' notice thereof in the manner provided by the by-laws, and to be paid One Hundred Five Dollars (\$105) per share for each share of such First Preferred Stock, together with the amount of any dividends accrued and unpaid thereon at the date of such redemption. In the event of the exercise by the corporation of its right to redeem the First Preferred Stock, then from and after the date fixed for such redemption, the right of the holders of such First Preferred Stock so called for redemption to receive dividends thereon shall cease, and such First Preferred Stock shall not be transferable on the books of the corporation except to the corporation, and thereafter the holders of such First Preferred Stock shall have no rights in or in respect to the corporation, other than the right to receive the redemption price, and to dividends accrued up to the date fixed for such redemption, without interest, upon the surrender of the certificate or certificates for such stock.

The Common Stock shall be subject to the prior rights of the First Preferred Stock, but the First Preferred Stock and the Common Stock shall have equal voting power.

#### ARTICLE VII.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject shall be the sum of Five hundred thousand Dollars (\$500,000.)

#### ARTICLE VIII.

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter or repeal any provision contained in this Certificate of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon stockholders herein are granted subject to this reservation, except that there shall be no change in the per centum or cumulation of dividends upon the First Preferred Stock in respect to the capital, property and assets of the corporation in case of liquidation, dissolution or winding up.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 11th day of April, A. D. 1916.

A. G. WHITNEY (Seal)

R. L. GALE, (Seal)

A. J. BEMIS, (Seal)

P. H. COLLIGNON (Seal)

G. W. PLANK (Seal)

In Presence of:  
W. N. NISKERN,  
C. J. NEVINS.

State of Minnesota, County of Stearns, ss.

On this 11th day of April, A. D. 1916, personally appeared before me A. G. Whitney, R. L. Gale, A. J. Bemis, P. H. Collignon and G. W. Plank, to me well known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation, and they severally acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

W. N. NISKERN,  
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.

(Notarial Seal, Stearns County, Minnesota.)  
My commission expires Sept. 20, 1918.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.  
I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 12th day of April A. D. 1916 at 9 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book B-4 of Incorporations on page

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,  
Secretary of State.

NO. 58123.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.  
I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record this 13th day of April A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., and recorded in Book N of Misc., on page 438.

A. G. TROMMALT,  
Register of Deeds.

## WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

### HELP WANTED

GIRL WANTED—Herbert's restaurant. 267tf

WANTED—Kitchen girl, Ideal Hotel. 256tf

WANTED—Women experienced in suit alteration work. H. F. Michael Co. 267

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply to F. H. Gruenhagen. 267tf

WANTED—Girl to assist in housework days and room at home nights. 422 South Sixth street. 264tf

### FOR RENT

FLAT For rent in Lagerquist block. C. A. Lagerquist. 253tf

FOR RENT—House at 901 Fir st. north. Apply on premises. 26416

FOR RENT—Four room flat. Inquire Brainerd Electric Co. 259-tf

Steam heated furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Pearce block. 257tf

FOR RENT—Large front room furnished, in all modern house. A. C. Weber, 823 Main Street. 26712

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New eight room house. Inquire 806 So. 7th St. 260tf

ROLL TOP DESK—Bargain for quick sale. Apply 917 Grove street. 260tf

FOR SALE—Automobile, first class shape, J. E. Crust, 219 Third Ave. 6tp

FOR SALE—A pool table in good condition. Apply at 207 Kindred street. 26713p

FOR SALE—A modern eight room house on north 9th street. Telephone 159-W. 26613p

FOR SALE—A Hudson car, can be seen at the Rosko Bros Garage, used but very little. 26316p

FOR SALE—A 28 foot boat, newly built. Suitable for use as a launch. Inquire 728 fourth Ave. 26544p

PLAYER PIANO and 47 music rolls for quick sale \$350. Call 402 S. Broadway, or phone call 250-J N. W. 26544p

FOR SALE—A grocery stock and fixtures. Good location. Nearby town. Address box 554 Crosby Minn. 26544p

ROSE COMB Rhode Island eggs for sale from prize winning stock, \$1 per setting. Edward D. Gruenhagen, No. 1 Bluff Ave. 26616-w1

FOR SALE—9 room house and barn. 75 foot front. 314 4th Ave. N. E. Easy terms. Inquire of owner, Mrs. Schulz. Phone 566-J. 263

FOR SALE—Ten room house, bath, water, light. 3 blocks from shops. In Northeast Brainerd. O. S. Swanson, at Swanson's grocery, or 402 Second Ave. 267112-1712w

\$50 DOWN—And \$10 month buys an unfinished cottage and lot on south side, good location. Can be occupied now. Price \$200. V. L. Hitch, 319 South Sixth Street. 265tf

### MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Roomers at 367 So. 7th street. 260-tf

LOST—A bunch of keys. Return to this office. 266tf

WANTED—A loan of \$500 at 7 per cent on good improved city property. Address W., Dispatch. 265t3p

LOST—Gold wrist watch in brown leather case. Liberal reward for return. Notify Margaret O'Neill, 215 2d street south. 266t3p

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 231t6 eowf

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block. 228tf

LOST—Wednesday night, a pocket book between postoffice and Front street. Please return to Carl Oscar Gjutman, 617 7th St. North. 266t3p

MONEY TO LOAN on improved farms. Write us if wanting a loan. Interstate Securities Co., Oneida Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 201113f

Wanted—Piano tuning and repairs at Twin City prices. Player pianos a specialty, all work guaranteed. Endorsed by members of European Concert Co. Telephone 605-J. 229tf

### Taken With Croup

"A few nights ago one of my patrons had a child taken with croup," writes M. T. Davis, merchant, Bears-ville, W. Va. "About midnight he came to my store and bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child was entirely recovered." Many such letters have been written. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv't. mwf-w

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HEETS

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products of the Draughon system, and furnished by this head institution.

The chief advantages claimed for this system are individual instruction, due to the comparatively small number of students; home influences, owing to the fact that it, being established in the locality, does away with the necessity for students leaving home to secure business training; thorough, practical training, based upon a system in vogue for over a quarter century. Operates continuously five days in every week in the year. The school established here will have a sound foundation from the start as a branch of a great organization, long since past the experimental stage.

Flourishing schools under the management of the Mesars. Randall are now in operation at Grinnell, Iowa, Newton, Iowa, Monmouth, Ill., and Worthington, Minn. A recently organized branch at Fairmont, started with an initial enrollment of sixty and over. At that point the commercial organization designated a special committee to assist these gentlemen in their organization work, this committee being composed of solid, influential men of worth in Martin county city.

Brainerd was selected after a thorough investigation of its possibilities with respect to location, railroad facilities, and generally prosperous tributary territory.

A communication from the present baseball club management was referred to the publicity committee.

New members accepted were E. W. Schmidt, John Peterson and W. H. Howland of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., R. B. Hauser, G. E. Senn and H. R. Denzene, the latter the superintendent of the local Western Union Telegraph Co. office.

### DISPATCH ADE PAY

## BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat scours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel, like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.

### Information for Women

Housework is trying on health and strength. Women are as inclined to kidney and bladder trouble as men. Aching back, stiff, sore joints and muscles, blurred vision, puffiness under eyes, should be given prompt attention. Foley Kidney Pills restore healthy action to irritated kidneys and bladder. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf-w

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